SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 776

By Finney R.

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Reanon R. Chambers, 2008 Valedictorian of Sevier County High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Reanon R. Chambers is one such exceptional student who was recently named Valedictorian of the 2008 graduating class at Sevier County High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Reanon has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in her remarkable high school career, Ms. Chambers has earned an exemplary 4.0 grade point average while participating in a number of extracurricular activities, including the Beta Club, Interact, the Fellowship for Christian Athletes, the Sevierville Teen Board, FCCLA, and the Eden United Methodist Church youth group; and

WHEREAS, her astute performance in the classroom has garnered Ms. Chambers several awards, including the nomination to Honor Roll, the Spanish II Award, the Combined Studies English II Award, Music History Award, the Bible History Old Testament Award, the Honors Biology I Award, and the Honors English I Award; she was also chosen as Ms. Senior; and

WHEREAS, a civic-minded individual, she has donated her time and energies to a number of volunteer service projects and community organizations, including Toys for Tots and First United Methodist Church of Sevierville, where she plays the piano for the children's choir and assists with Vacation Bible School; and

WHEREAS, Reanon's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Chambers's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her parents, Dennis and Becky Chambers, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Reanon Chambers's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor the 2008 Sevier County High School Valedictorian, Reanon R. Chambers, on her impressive academic achievement and extend to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.

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